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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$220.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of most of the listed documents were previously submitted in a prior application, serial no. 08/045,016 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,405,320), filed on April 8, 1993, upon which applicants rely for benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 120. The prior application is a continuation-in-part of serial no. 07/772,613 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,209,723), filed on October 8, 1991, which is a continuation of serial no. 07/461,684, now abandoned, filed

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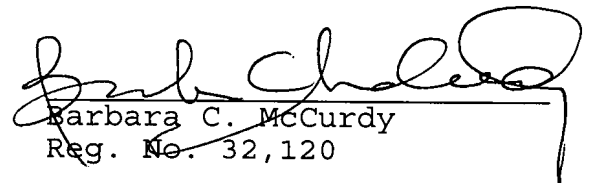
on January 8, 1990. Copies of the remaining documents are enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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